

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A sprinkler to sprinkle water running in a pipeline over both its
2 sides through sprinkler heads mounted on the pipeline, wherein:
3 the pipeline comprises first water pipes and second water pipes
4 connected to each other alternately so as to be freely disconnectable and
5 reconnectable;
6 both end portions of each first water pipe are formed so as to have
7 outer diameter which is equal to the inner diameter of the second water
8 pipes;
9 a plurality of first engaging protrusions are formed on the
10 periphery of one end portion of each first water pipe, at regular angular
11 intervals around the longitudinal center axis of said first water pipe; and
12 a plurality of second engaging protrusions are formed at one end
13 of each second water pipe so as to engage with the first engaging protru-
14 sions of the first water pipe when the end portion with first engaging pro-
15 trusions of a first water pipe is inserted into the end with second engaging
16 protrusions of said second water pipe.
- 17 2. A sprinkler as claimed in claim 1, wherein each first water pipe
18 in the pipeline is movable along its longitudinal center axis and, when each
19 first water pipe in the pipeline is moved toward the connection where the
20 end portion without first engaging protrusions of said first water pipe is
21 inserted into the end without second engaging protrusions of a second wa-
22 ter pipe, the engagement between the first engaging protrusions of said
23 first water pipe and the second engaging protrusions of a second water pipe
24 at the other connection is broken.
- 25 3. A sprinkler to sprinkle water running in a pipeline over both its
26 sides through sprinkler heads mounted on the pipeline, wherein:
27 the pipeline comprises first water pipes and second water pipes
28 connected to each other alternately so as to be freely disconnectable and
29 reconnectable;
30 both end portions of each first water pipe are formed so as to have

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2 outer diameter which is equal to the inner diameter of the second water
3 pipes;
4 at least one end portion of each first water pipe is provided with a
5 plurality of engaging parts which are disposed in the periphery of the end
6 portion, at regular angular intervals around the longitudinal center axis of
7 said first water pipe and free to protrude beyond and withdraw under the
8 level of the outer surface of the end portion; and
9 at least one end portion of each second water pipe is provided with
10 engaging recesses in the inner surface of the end portion which engage
11 with the engaging parts of a first water pipe.
12 4. A sprinkler as claimed in claim 3, wherein each engaging recess
13 in the inner surface of said end portion of each second water pipe is contin-
14 ued, in the circumferential direction of the inner surface, smoothly to the
15 inner surface.
16 5. A sprinkler as claimed in claim 1 or 3, wherein:
17 each of the sprinkler heads of each of the first and second water
18 pipes comprises (i) a groove-like through hole made in the wall of said wa-
19 ter pipe, in the circumferential direction of said water pipe, at an appropri-
20 ate place on said water pipe and (ii) a head unit to sprinkle the water in the
21 pipeline;
22 the head unit of each sprinkler head of each of the first and second
23 water pipes comprises (i) an outer cover which is fitted onto said water pipe
24 to cover the groove-like through whole of said sprinkler head and slidable
25 along the periphery of said water pipe, in the circumferential direction of
26 said water pipe and (ii) a nozzle whose lower end is inserted in the groove-
27 like through whole and whose upper end is fixed to the outer cover; and
28 when water is allowed to run through the pipeline, the water is
29 sprinkled from the upper ends of the nozzles.
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